Memorandum by Gujarat Government regarding Floods

1505. SHRIMATIURMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the additional amount demanded in
the Memorandum submitted by Goven of Gujarat to the Central Team which visited flood affected areas in September, 1994;

(b) what action Government of India has taken in this regard; and

(c) how much amount against the total demand of Rs. 606 crores Government di to give?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) I (a) A Memorandum has been received from the Government of Gujarat projecting a financial requirement of Rs. 648.00 crores for reiief and rehabHit measures in the areai affected by heavy rains and floods during the South West Monsoon, 1994 and seeking a Central assistance of Rs. 303.52 crores.

(b) and (c) Under the existing scheme, the State Government is required to undertake relief and rehabilitation measures using the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund. C,i has an annual Calamity Relief Funi Rs. 85.00 crores consisting of a Central share of Rs. 63.75 crores and State share of Rs. 21.25 crores. The entire Central share of the Cala. mity Relief Fund for the current year as be;n released to the Stale Goverment > -.eluding the advance release of the last quarterly instaL ment of Rs. 15.9375 crores due on 1st January, 1995.

Memorandum by tIK Gujarat Goveareso for Central Assistance

1506. SHRIMATIURMILASEiN CHIMANBHAI PATEL : Wil! die Minister $_0$f AGRICULTURE be pleased to ^afe :

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has
submitted a Memorandum to Govern for additional Central assistance i:i co with scarcity 1993-94;

(b) if so, the amount demanded by the .State Government;

(c) what action has been tuk»c by Govern-'
ment so far;

(d) whether Government ha. decided to release more fund as Central assistance after the visit of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister to scarcity affected areas in the Si

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGR1CUJTURL (SHRI ARVIND NETAV;, : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) Turing the visit of Agricul Minister to some of die drought affected a'vas
of Gujarat on oth June, 1994 toe Suite Govern ment had sought ge-nerou.-. suppou of CentralGovernmen the drought situa-tion. Jovernmeut of India released the second and third quarterly instalments of Central shareunity Relief Fa 31.873 cro'e

मध्य प्रदेश में सोयाबीन का उत्पादन

1507. **श्री राघवजी :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1994 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में सोयाबीन का कितना उत्पादन होने का अनुमान है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले वर्षों के उत्पादन की तुलना में वर्ष 1994 में सोयाबीन का उत्पादन बहुत कम हुआ, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में तुलनात्मक ब्यौरा क्या है और कम उत्पादन होने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या फसल बीमा योजना के अंतर्गत सोयाबीन उत्पादकों को कोई क्षतिपूर्ति प्रदान की गई है, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस. कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान सोयाबीन का उत्पादन 24.51 लाख टन होने की सम्भावना है ।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष 1994-95 में सोयाबीन का उत्पादन वर्ष 1993-94 में अनुमानित 34.80 लाख टन से कम होने की सम्भावना है । मध्य प्रदेश में चालू वर्ष के दौरान सोयाबीन के उत्पादन में कमी का कारण, लगातार अत्यधिक वर्षा के परिणामस्वरूप क्षेत्र के साथ-साथ प्रति हैक्टेयर उत्पादकता में हुई कमी है ।

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश से खरीफ 1994 की फसल के लिये कोई दावे प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं, जिसमें फसल बीमा योजना के तहत सांयाबीन भी शामिल हैं ।

Action by the Employees of State FPIUS Corporation of India

1508. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to t ate :

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of the State Farm Corporation of Indi i have been agitating for quite some time now :

(b) if so, the details of the salient points on which the employees have resorted to agita- icn path;

(c) whether this undertaking of Gove hid been running profitably out for the last two years it has been incurring losses; anil

(d) if so, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The details of salient points on which the employees of State Farms Corporation of India (SFCI) Limited have resorted to agitational path w.e.f. 7-11-1994 are asunder :

(i) Implementation of agreement reached and signed by the Manageme the Union on 7th February, 1992.

(ii) Introduction of time bound Promotion Policy.

(iii) 100% promotion may be given employees who have completed 8 yens of service in the same post till introduction of promotion policy.

(iv) All vacant posts may be filled up by promotion through departmental candidates on seniority basis.

(v) Regularisation of daily-paid worki.ns.

(vi) Enhancement of medical ceilings due to high rise in prices of medicines and re-imbursement through salary.

(vii) Reimbursement of medical bills to the employees working under IDA pay scales according to the procedure of Central DA pattern.

(viii) The employees who are getting less salary under IDA pay scales may be considered to bring them at per with CDA employes?.

(ix) Introduction of 5th round jf wage negotiations with the Union for implementation w.e.f. 1-1-1992 in respect of the employees working under IDA scales as per the decision taker; by the Government of India.

(x) Till introduction of 5th round of wage policy, kindly consider interim relief of Rs. 100 per month to the employees working under IDA pay scales through agreement with the Union and signing of undertaking as per the previous procedure.

(xi) Introduction of pay scales of Rs. 1640-2900 to the employees working under the pay scales of Rs. 425-800 (pre-revised)

(xii) Tutroductionof Uniform, Uniform Allowance and Canteen Allowance/Subsidy.

fxiii) Request to provide full fledged Linion Office for union activities.

(xiv) Request for silver jublee celebration of State Farms Corporation of India.

(c) Financial performance of State Farms Corporai ior of India (SFCI) Limited since 1985-86 has been indicated at the enclosed.

Statement *(See* below) It has been observed that the Corporation had earned only a token profit in the year 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92. Prior to that, the Corporation had been suffering losses in its working and the accumrlated loss of the Corporation was to the tune of Rs. 954.14 lakhs at the end of March, 19f>8. Inspite of profit earned during the period from 1988-89 to 1991-92, the Corporation hr d not paid any dividend to the Goveramei t of India on account of equity investment made by the Government from time to time.

(d) The following are the main reasons for loss incurrsd by the Corporation during the year 1992-93 and 1993-94 :

(i) Increse in the wage and salary of the employees as per recommendation of High Powered Pay Committee (H.P.C.G).

(ii) Increase in the price of fertilisers/ pesticides.